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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**UTILITY APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL (1.53(b))**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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SZU, 9402 Wildoak Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20814; and. JOHN B. ROBBINS, 3901
Rosemary Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815For: A METHOD OF IMMUNIZING HUMANS AGAINST SALMONELLA TYPHI
USING A Vi-rEPA CONJUGATE VACCINE

Enclosed are:

 46 page(s) of specification, 1 page(s) of Abstract, 2 page(s) of claims 1-15 sheets of drawing formal informal 3 page(s) of unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney

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 Copy from prior application

Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)

Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.

Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

 page(s) of Sequence Listing

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 Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) that computer and paper copies of the Sequence Listing are the same

- Claim for Priority
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- English translation documents
- Information Disclosure Statement
 - Copy of ____ cited references
 - Copy of PTO-1449 filed in parent application serial No._____.
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)
- Assignment Papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)
 - A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.
 - Assignment papers filed in parent application Serial No. _____, filed _____
 - Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- This is a [] continuation [] divisional [X] continuation-in-part (C-I-P) of International application Serial No. PCT/US98/25746 filed December 4, 1998.
 - Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
 - A preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- The status of the parent application is as follows:
 - A Petition For Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until _____.
 - A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.
 - No Petition For Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent application.
- Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.
- Transfer the drawing(s) from the patent application to this application.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 This is a [] continuation [] divisional [X] continuation-in-part of co-pending International application
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I. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE (For Other Than A Small Entity)

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<u>Total Claims</u>	21	-20=	1	x\$18.00	\$ 18.00
<u>Independent Claims</u>	5	- 3=	2	x\$78.00	\$156.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					
	[X] yes		Additional Fee =	\$260.00	
	[] no		Add'l Fee =	NONE	\$260.00

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A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(F) (50% of total) paid herewith \$ _____.

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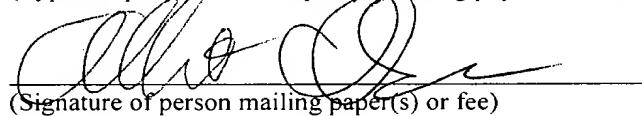
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1. UTILITY APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL (1.53(b)) (2 copies) (3 pages), plus check for \$1124.00
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